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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Official Action dated January 10, 2006, having a period for Response that expired on <u>April 10, 2006</u>. A one-month extension of the response period up to and including <u>May 10, 2006</u> is respectfully requested. Please charge the \$60.00 extension fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0426</u>. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.